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- From 30 November to 22 December 1951, military supplies, brought to Chennankuan (106-41, 22-04) via the Hunan-Kwangsi railway and stored in cave warehouses 20 kilometers north of Chennankuan at Taliench'eng (大連城), included the following: 2,600 cases of 7.9 mm rifle ammunition; 4,000 cases of 81 and 82 caliber mortar shells; 2,500 rounds of artillery shells; 50 drums of gasoline; 40 cases of motor vehicle spare parts; and 400 bags of rice.
- In early December, a motor transport battalion, which had been stationed in Pinghsiang, moved to Chinghsi (106-25, 23-09). Fifty vehicles under its command were transferred to a motor transport battalion stationed in Cao Bang, while the remaining forty-eight were sent out from Chinghsi to carry materials arriving at T'ientung (107-06, 23-37) by river onward to Tienpo (106-43, 23-23), Chinghsi and Cao Bang. From 10 to 25 December, the motor battalion stationed at Chinghsi carried over 1,000 tons of arms, ammunition and military supplies to Cao Bang.¹
- On 18 December, eight armored cars and four small tanks arrived in Ningming via the Hunan-Kwangsi railway. They were unloaded and driven toward K'ueit'anghsiang (奎塘鄉), where one battalion of unknown designation was stationed.
- As of 20 December, about 1,200 tons of Soviet-made steel and industrial materials comprising three separate shipments had been sent from Hankow to Liuchou (109-16, 24-18) for the 884 Arsenal under the Central and South China Ordnance Administration. These shipments included: 2 cases of ex-ray metal testing instruments; 1 case of balances; 14 cases of electric meters and electric drills; 16 Niut'ou-paoch'uang (牛頭鉋床) and 16 Lungmenpaoch'uang (龍門鉋床);² 30 cases of files, abrasives, and saw blades; and an unknown quantity of other material including iron and steel for making tools and cables.
- The 884 Arsenal at Liuchou was known as the Chila (雞喇) Arsenal before it was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Central and South China Ordnance Administration. As of 20 December, it planned to increase its production and initiate steel manufacture (sic). Some Soviet experts are to be assigned to this arsenal during 1952.

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6. In mid-December, 1,200 garrison troops began building defense works in the forests north of the Ningming-P'inghsiang highway. Four anti-aircraft gun positions, camouflaged by newly planted trees, were being constructed.

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